

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Deptt., - Constitution of Multi Disciplinary Team for assessment of ecological damage caused by certain industries – Orders – Issued

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 23

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Read the following.

From the MS,TSPCB, Lr.No.MDK-148/TSPCB/UH-II/2017-3257, Dt.15.2.19.

ORDER:

The Member Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad in his letter read above have informed that, the Hon'ble NGT has initiated proceedings on the receipt of the letter from K. Lakshma Reddy alleging that untreated effluents being discharged by M/s. Frigerio Conserva Allana Ltd., Algole Road, Zahirabad; M/s. Piramal Enterprises, Digwal, Kohir Mandal and M/s. Shree Siddhi Vinayaka Agro Extractions Pvt. Ltd., Zahirbad, Sangareddy District, adversely effecting the water quality and availability of ground water and drinking water to the inhabitants of the surrounding area. The Hon'ble NGT disposed the above case vide Order dated 23.10.2018 directing the Board to look into the allegation and take appropriate action in accordance with law within one month and submit action taken report.

2. Based on the Hon'ble NGT Orders, the Board constituted Rolling Task Force Teams to inspect the following industries:

- 1) M/s Frigerio Conserva Allana Ltd., Algole Road, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District.
- 2) M/s. Shree Siddhi Vinayaka Agro Extractions Pvt. Ltd., Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District
- 3) M/s Piramal Enterprises Ltd., Digwal, Kohir Mandal, Sangareddy District.

3. The Rolling Task Force Teams inspected the above industries and surrounding area and submitted the report to the TSPCB. Based on the recommendations of the Task Force, the TSPCB has taken action on the above three industries. The action taken by the TPSCB was considered by the Hon'ble NGT on 14.12.2018 and disposed off the above O.A. with certain directions to the TSPCB and to furnish report for consideration, listing the case on 15-3-2019 for consideration of report. Meanwhile the above three industries have approached the Board to revise the orders of TSPCB. The Board again on the recommendations of the Task Force Committee has rejected their plea. The above three industries again represented the Board to consider the orders issued by the Board stating that, they have complied with the directions issued by the Board. As per the recommendations of the Task Force Committee on 28.12.2018 the Board has also launched prosecution against the three industries and cases were filed before the Hon'ble I Class Judicial Magistrate Court., Zahirabad, Sangareddy District on 7.02.2019 in CFR Nos.212/19, 213/19 & 214/19 for past non compliance. The TSPCB for assessing environmental damages, for recovery

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of compensation on polluter pays principle, taking into consideration of the Orders of the Hon'ble NGT and on the advise of the Standing Council for the Board in the NGT, New Delhi, has felt that, it is required to ascertain the extent of ecological damage caused by the above three industries and also whether the damage has been caused to any identifiable victims. For this purpose, an appropriate assessment of ecological damage should be prepared by a Multi Disciplinary Team keeping in mind Environmental, Health and Other factors. The compensation must act as a deterrent effect and be co-related to the magnitude and the capacity of the industry.

4. Accordingly, the Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad has proposed to constitute a multi disciplinary team with to assess the extent of ecological damage and damage caused to any identifiable persons in and around the above three industries and to suggest compensation / damages to be recovered from them under the "Polluter Pay" principle within fixed time frame with the following:

1.	Representative of Revenue Department	Sri. Abdul Hameed, Revenue Divisional Officer, Zahirabad (Mobile No:7995085625).
2.	Representative from Agricultural Department,	Sri. Narsimha Rao, District Agriculture Officer, Sangareddy District (Mobile No.7288894403)
3.	Representative from Ground Water Department,	Sri. Venkateshwarlu, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Sangareddy District (Mobile No.7032982024_.
4.	Expert from Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH)	Dr. T.Shashidhar, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH), Kandi Village, Sangareddy District. Telephone No.040-23016107, Mobile No.8096442220, Email: shashidhar@iith.ac.in
5.	Expert from Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad (PJ TSAU)	Dr.M.Umadevi, Director (I/C), Water Technology Centre, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad (PJ TSAU)Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad. Mobile:9440494019
6.	Representative from Pollution Control Board	Sri. B.Raghu, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Zonal Office, RC Puram, Hyderabad. Mobile:9866776707

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5. The Multi Disciplinary Team constituted above shall conduct a detailed study in consultation with the local public & Applicant in OA No. 638 of 2018 before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, to assess the extent of ecological damage and damage caused to any identifiable persons in and around the above three industries and to suggest compensation / damages to be recovered from them under the "Polluters Pay Principle", within of three months in line with the orders of the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi in OA No.688 of 2018 dated:14.12.2019, and submit to the Member Secretary Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), Hyderabad.

6. Sri.B.Raghu Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), Zonal Office, RC Puram is nominated as Nodal Officer for the proposed Multi Disciplinary Team for coordination & necessary assistance (for collection & analysis of air, water, solid & soil samples, etc.) to the members of the team during the study.

7. The TA/DA & Honorarium to the non-official members shall be paid by the Board, as per the Telangana State Pollution Control Board rules.

8. The Member Secretary Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Member Secretary Telangana State Pollution Control Board
(TSPCB), Hyderabad.

The Representative of Revenue Department
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through
M.S.TSPCB,
Hyderabad.

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